Antique Bibles

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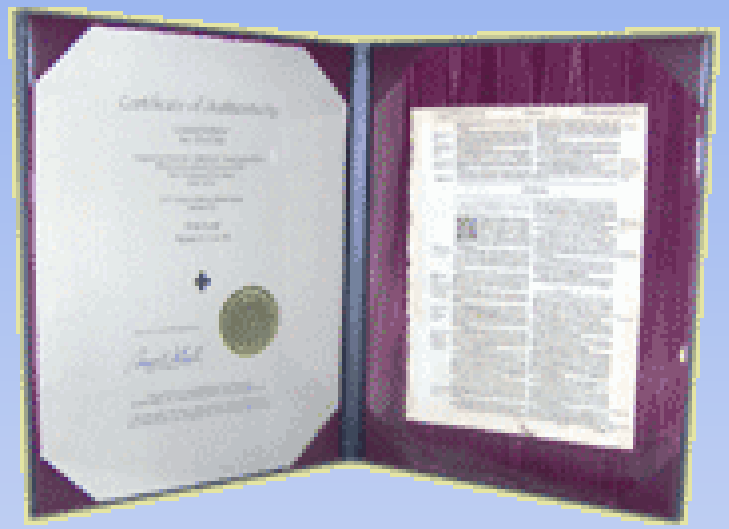

RARE Bibles, Bible leaves and illuminated (hand painted) Bible MANUSCRIPTS, artfully preserved in our own archival, museum-quality Portfolios & Booklets, made with SUPERIOR QUALITY that befits world-class heirlooms! Lovingly cradled in handmade archival Portfolios of fine cambric linen or linen fiber, silk moire, and clear archival sleeves as recommended by the Library of Congress. Our Portfolios & Booklets are unique in the world of antique manuscript preservation! Your rare historic Bible Leaves or illuminated Bible Manuscript will be a precious antique Bible heirloom for generations! We offer Antique Bibles, Bible Manuscripts, and Rare Bible leaves. All Museum quality.

Historic Bibles

Hello! My name is Bruce T. Martin. While attending seminary in the 1970's, and working in the seminary library, little did I know the historic value of the books contained in the older "stacks." Antique Bibles were cherished for the legacy they conveyed to communities of faith. My doctoral work in interreligious dialogue (Th.D., 1992) showed how important it is to maintain the integrity of the written word throughout the ages of interpretation and reinterpretation. Although the Gospel is not a written text but the sure promise of a living person (Christ), its proclamation of the "forgiveness of sins" in the Bible drove me to preserve Rare Bibles, Bible Leaves and Bible Manuscripts in such a way that being a "temporary custodian" of these texts would bring godly joy to future generations.

In order to display these rare historic Bible leaves and manuscripts archivally, I created museum-quality Portfolios in several formats, so that the leaves are easily reversible. Super-portfolios open like a book with many pages, the leaves being fully viewable on both sides. Our Archival Display Booklets are also designed so that the leaves are easily reversible. These are archival innovations not available anywhere else! Portfolios can stand open on a desk or table, by itself or on a Display Easel, or folded like a book to protect them from natural UV light.

Random bible leaves

Unconditionally guaranteed. Archivally safe. You choose from a particular Bible, then from a particular part of that Bible (OT = Old Testament; AP = Apocrypha; NT = New Testament). Your leaf will otherwise be chosen by Historic Bibles, Inc., in at least FINE antiquarian condition. You may expect minor ageing in spots or to the edges, or minor wrinkling or staining to the margins. Each leaf is well packaged in an archival sleeve, and comes with a signed certificate of authenticity (COA). Pictures of random leaves are exemplars only.

Exceptional Items

Unconditionally guaranteed. Exceptional Bible Leaves, not in other categories.
These Bible leaves or leaf-sets are usually very rare, one-of-a-kind, or in limited numbers. They come in museum-quality Portfolios (Bi-fold, Tri-fold, or Super-), or in Bi-fold Archival Booklets, all handmade of highest quality materials. In general, these leaves are too expensive to have in any sizable quantity and are the "best of the best." Occasionally, a leaf may be archivally framed in exotic woods or in other framing formats. In nearly all cases, the leaf or leaf-set is of very high theological value deserving these special preservation formats.

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